

1 Introduced April 10, 2007, by Councilman  
2 Kingston, seconded by Councilman  
3 Canada

4 **RESOLUTION R07-11**

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6 A resolution by the City of Slidell demonstrating its desire to encourage and  
7 promote competition by cable television companies within its municipal limits of Slidell.

8 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell ("City") desires to encourage and promote  
9 competition within its municipal limits for cable services (as that term is presently  
10 commonly understood within the cable service industry) and other video programming  
11 ("Cable Services") for its citizens; and  
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14 WHEREAS, City desires to promote nonexclusive opportunities for Cable  
15 Service providers to operate within its municipal limits; and  
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18 WHEREAS, City desires to provide nondiscriminatory franchise agreement  
19 opportunities for all providers of Cable Services within its municipal limits; and WHEREAS,  
20 City desires to cooperate with the Louisiana Municipal Association and other municipalities  
21 within the State of Louisiana in order to meet the foregoing goals throughout the state.  
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24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council did meet  
25 in open and regular session in order to consider this Resolution and to hereby state the  
26 intent of the City of Slidell regarding franchise agreements for Cable Services and the  
27 encouragement of access to and competition among Cable Service providers with its  
28 municipal limits.  
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31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should any Cable Service provider desire  
32 to provide Cable Services within the municipal limits of the City, City does hereby agree to  
33 enter into a cable franchise agreement substantially similar to that agreement attached  
34 hereto and made apart hereof as Exhibit A (the "Cable Franchise Agreement").  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should any non-incumbent provider of  
5 Cable Services agree to and execute the Cable Franchise Agreement, City does hereby  
6 agree to enter into a substantially similar Cable Franchise Agreement with any incumbent  
7 provider of Cable Services.  
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10 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that City shall henceforth not enter into any  
11 franchise agreement for Cable Services other than agreements substantially similar to the  
12 Cable Franchise Agreement.  
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16 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of April, 2007.  
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20 Raymond H. Canada  
21 Vice President of the Council  
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